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## CRISIS IN THE ORIENT

It Now Looks as if a War Was Inevitable.

### ENGLAND OPPOSED TO RUSSIA.

Japan Stands Ready to Help Out the British Government in Her Undertaking—Forty Seven Warships in the Near Vicinity of Korea Awaiting an Ultimatum Made By the English Government.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says: "It is reported that 17 British warships are off Chemulpo, Korea, southwest of Seoul, supporting the British consul's protest, really amounting to an ultimatum against the king's practically yielding the government of Korea into the hands of the Russian minister. The protest is specially directed against the dismissal of McLeavy Brown, British adviser to the Korean customs, in favor of the Russian nominee. The news has produced consternation at Seoul, which is heightened by the knowledge that Japan has a fleet of 30 warships awaiting the result of the British representation that Japan fully supports. Japan is irritated by the arrival of Russian troops in Korea and it is believed that she will oppose them."

According to advices from Tokio, Japan has offered to assist the officers at Peking in drilling the Chinese army and to consent to a postponement of the war indemnity. Many of the viceroys and Peking officials favor the proposal.

According to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Shanghai, it is reported there, from reliable sources, that a British force landed at Chemulpo on Saturday and caused the reinstatement of McLeavy Brown. The same dispatch refers to "A native rumor that the Union Jack has been hoisted on an island in the mouth of the river Yang-Tse-Kiang."

The Peking correspondent of The Times says: "The government refuses to place the Dikin under foreign control as security for the loan proposed by the Hong-Kong and Shanghai bank, and asserts that unless the loan is procurable without this condition arrangements will forthwith be made for a Russian guaranteed 4 per cent loan of one hundred million taels, to be issued at 93 net."

"The security would be the land tax which would remain under Chinese administration. China in return would give Russia a monopoly of the railroads north of the great wall, open a port as a terminus of a railway (trans-Siberian) and would agree that a Russian should succeed Sir Robert Hart as director of Chinese imperial maritime customs. If these conditions should be permitted, British trade interests would suffer severely."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Times says: "The sloop Phoenix sailed Sunday under orders to join the British squadron. The utmost secrecy is preserved with regard to the latter's movements, but gossip here suggests that its destination is Ta-Lien-Wan."

China Giving Way to Germany. BERLIN, Dec. 27.—An inspired Chinese organ published here says that the Chinese emperor, in order to avoid the reproach of having lost territory, will lease Kiaochow to Germany in perpetuity at a low rate with all the rights of sovereignty that England exercises at Hon-Kong.

### HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST.

A Woman and Her Nine Children Burned to Death.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A Mrs. Jarvis and her nine children, the youngest a baby, were burned to death at 5 o'clock Sunday morning in a four-room cottage occupied by the Jarvis and two other families in Dixie street, Bethnal Green, London. The unfortunate family occupied the upper floor.

By a strange coincidence Mr. Jarvis, the woman's husband, who had been suffering from consumption, died in the workhouse infirmary yesterday afternoon without having heard of the disaster.

Mrs. Jarvis earned a scant living by making matchboxes, and her rooms were filled with inflammable material.

### Japan Diet Dissolved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A telegram has been received at the Japanese legation, announcing that the diet was formally opened by the emperor on the 24th inst. A vote of no confidence was proposed in the house of representatives and the diet was dissolved on the 25th inst. This result is ascribed entirely to domestic causes and is the preliminary to new elections, as under the new constitution a new diet must be convened within five months after the dissolution of the old.

Mrs. Jennie Fuller fell dead at the home of her brother, J. C. Leasure, near Lima, Ohio, after eating a hearty Christmas dinner. She, with other guests, was singing a hymn at the time.

### CAN OF POWDER EXPLODES.

Forty Persons Hurt, but None of Them Fatally.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 27.—A crowd of 100 or more men and boys were firing a Christmas salute from an old cannon on the outskirts of town Saturday when a can of 80 pounds of powder exploded in the thick of the crowd. Thirty or forty persons were injured, but none fatally.

The cannon was fired several times and then Joseph Finch, an employe of the Southern Railway company, picked up the powder can and began to reload the piece. The gun had not been swabbed, and the moment the tiny stream of powder struck the heated metal there was a flash and the powder exploded with a report that made the earth tremble. A moment later there was a scene that made sick the hearts of those watching from a nearby hill.

In the smoke that rose from the explosion they saw human beings run blindly here and there over the hill, falling and rising only to fall again as they frantically rushed about, blinded and powdered-burned, madly trying to extinguish their flaming clothes. Those who were unhurt ran to the aid of the unfortunate ones, smothering flaming clothing or cutting the garments from their bodies. One man was blown or rolled completely down the high bluff 200 feet nearly to the river.

People in the neighborhood ran to the scene, and the work of giving assistance to the injured began. The hill was dotted with blackened, groaning figures, some of whom lay almost perfectly nude. A number of injured were able to walk from the scene, while others were provided and gentle hands placed the more seriously wounded on them and conveyed them to an old residence near by, which was improvised into a hospital.

Those injured worst are: Joseph Finch, Edward Miller, John Ingle, Barton Means, Clarence Ledford, Vernon Sentell, Charles Earwood, Hay Eaton, Eugene Wynne, D. Bennett, Dexter Aldrich, John Powell, B. L. Gowan, Henry McIntyre, Benck Trivett, Dell Bishop, George Eaton, J. E. Hamilton, James Warren, Frank Pratter.

Joseph Finch is the most seriously hurt, his nose and mouth being torn out of all shape, and he is probably blinded.

Clarence Ledford, who stood near the cannon when the powder ignited, was thrown more than 50 feet. His clothing was torn or burned entirely off and a part of the skin on the forehead burned loose. Charles Earwood and John Ingle also are seriously hurt, and others probably will lose their sight or be disfigured for life.

### ONLY THREE PEOPLE INJURED.

An Electric Car Runs Wild Down a Steep Hill.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—At noon yesterday a Camp street electric car ran wild and rushed down Olney street hill with the speed of an express train and shot across North Main street and into the corner of a frame building. The impact of the collision was so great that some of the heavy iron work on the car was doubled up and the corner post of the building, which acted as a buffer for the runaway car, was badly splintered. That the occupants of the car escaped with their lives is remarkable. There were about 10 passengers in the car at the time besides the motorman and the conductor. The injured are:

Mrs. Sarah Malufsky, crushed and bruised in the abdomen and head cut.

Conductor I. F. Mott, shoulder dislocated and bruised about the upper part of the body.

Charles Holmes, bruised about right leg and back injured.

One of the most surprising things was the escape of the motorman, Louis E. Morrow, who stuck to his post.

### SHOT AND KILLED HERSELF.

Another Society Woman of Washington Takes Her Own Life.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The recent tragic death of Miss Lelia Herbert, the daughter of the ex-secretary of the navy, is given as the reason for the suicide which occurred yesterday of Miss Annie Virginia Wells, an accomplished young society woman and daughter of Mr. Lewis S. Wells, a well known attorney. The young woman shot herself through the heart with her brother's revolver at the residence of her father, 1811 N street, northwest.

Miss Wells had met Miss Herbert a number of times, and was very much attached to her. She herself had been confined to the house for four months by illness, and this, combined with the shock caused by the death of her friend, brought on melancholia, which resulted in suicide. The deed was apparently entirely unpremeditated, and coming immediately after Christmas festivities in the home, completely prostrated her aged mother. Miss Wells was 33 years of age and very beautiful.

### Death of an Old Presbyterian Preacher.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 27.—Rev. W. W. Taylor, aged 80 years, the oldest Presbyterian preacher in this state, died yesterday. He was graduated from Yale 60 years ago. At one time he was pastor of the church which President McKinley's wife's parents attended, and officiated at their marriage. In his career he had held many charges.

### Go Away From Home For News.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Copenhagen to The Daily Mail says the Washington executive has made overtures to Denmark for the sale of a narrow but carefully defined stretch of land in northwestern Greenland, where the Americans intend to establish naval and coaling stations.

## A RIOT IN HAVANA

Cries Were Raised of "Death to Americans."

### TWO HUNDRED ARRESTS MADE.

A Serious Engagement Has Probably Taken Place Near Havana—General Gomez Is Again Making His Presence Felt. General Gomez Issues an Ultimatum. Other News Relating to the Cuban War.

HAVANA, Dec. 27.—The Christmas saturnalia was brought to a close by a serious riot, which was quelled by the police, who used their swords.

In accordance with their custom the Spanish population gathered Friday night in the Parque Central to celebrate Christmas by singing songs peculiar to various provinces of Spain and dancing. Almost all were armed with knives and clubs, fights being frequent. A large force of police were present, but there was no interference with the festivities until about 4 o'clock, when most of the crowd became frenzied from drink and hostile cries were raised. "Death to Americans," "Down with Antonomy," "Down with Blanco," "Viva Weyler," "Viva los Voluntarios," were some of the cries.

Then the police closed in and a squadron of mounted gendarmes drawn up in front of the German club charged with drawn sabers. A panic ensued, the mob, in which were many women, fleeing in every direction, but the crowd was hemmed in on all sides by the police, mounted and afoot, who struck out savagely with their swords. This continued until the mob was thoroughly cowed, many being wounded, and then the police formed a cordon around the square and proceeded to make prisoners of the ringleaders of the demonstration.

Two hundred prisoners marched to prefectura. Among them were many officers of the volunteers. On four of the officer were found bundles of circulars declaring Spain's honor has been compromised by granting antonomy and calling on all loyal Spaniards to resist to the utmost. Copies of these circulars were also found scattered in the streets the next morning.

No further details are at hand regarding General Pando's operations in the Orient, but it is expected that a serious engagement has already occurred. News of the result is anxiously awaited at the palace.

General Gomez is again in the saddle and using all his efforts to prevent the grinding of cane. Work on sugar estates is practically suspended. The proprietors of the Caracas estate, the second largest sugar plantation in the world, have been notified that the slightest attempt to grind will be the signal for the total destruction of this valuable property. Six estates in Havana province were burned this week.

Insurgents looted the town of Rodrigo on last Monday evening, carrying away a large sum of money, in addition to clothing and food. In Santa Clara province trains are constantly derailed and traffic is practically stopped.

The local papers publish a report of the hanging of a prominent gentleman in Pinar del Rio province. He went to a rebel camp with proposals of antonomy and was executed.

General Parrado, with his force, returned to Havana Friday night, after a fruitless attempt to surround and capture Colonel Aranguren, who is not officially admitted to be alive. The rebels had all fled to Pinar del Rio province after the execution of Colonel Ruiz. General Parrado will take the field again in a few days.

La Lucha, in an editorial, laments the fact that there is no enthusiasm among the people over antonomy. The paper says nobody dares to state in public just what he thinks about the new regime; confidence in it is more apparent than real.

### A SUSPICIOUS VESSEL.

The Pilotboat Somers N. Smith Guarded at Mobile, Ala.

MOBILE, Dec. 27.—If pilotboat Somers N. Smith of Pensacola gets out of this port with a filibustering expedition she will have to run over the cutter Seward in the river and the cruiser Montgomery off the bar. The Smith was here in August last. She was docked and black-leaded and had a speed wheel put in, also took off the figures off her smokestack and went to sea at night bound, rumor afterward said, to Cuba with 80 men on board and a lot of arms and ammunition. No trace of this expedition was afterward found, however, and William Bazzell, commodore of the Pensacola Pilots' association, presumably the owner of the tug, denied emphatically that the Smith was in the filibustering business.

Two weeks ago the tug reappeared in Pensacola and came immediately under suspicion, the papers there saying the cruiser Montgomery was on watch over her. The papers also said the Smith needed docking for repairs, but that the Mobile docks were too busy to take her. Nevertheless, she arrived here Thursday and immediately went on the Mobile ways, at the foot of Augusta street, to be repainted. The manager of the ways says the paint on her does not need renewing and is just as good as when put on four months ago.

She is said to have been followed as far as the port by the cruiser Montgomery. Telegraphic orders were sent her through Mobile Saturday night and the collector was notified to be on the lookout for filibusters. United States Marshal Simmons went on board the tug yesterday and had the boat searched but nothing was found on board. Bazzell, who is here with the Smith, says

there is no intention of filibustering and that she is merely here for repairs.

The cutter Seward dropped down the river yesterday afternoon, and came to anchor just opposite the exit of the marine ways and lies there with steam up and keeping an eye on the Smith. Persons up from the lower bay report that the cruiser Montgomery has been off the bar for the past 24 hours.

### Spain Talking About War.

MADRID, Dec. 27.—The impartial argues that in view of the character of the reply of United States Minister Woodford to the note of the Spanish government in answer to the first communication of the American government through him, it is necessary to increase the Spanish fleet as against the eventuality of a conflict with the United States.

### CHICAGO COLISEUM BURNED.

One Person Burned to Death and Several Have Narrow Escapes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The Coliseum building, at Sixty-third street and Stony Island avenue, in which Hon. William J. Bryan was nominated for the presidency of the United States by the Democratic party, was Friday night destroyed by fire. This is the second time that the great structure in its history of less than three years has been laid in ruins.

The building had been rented for an exhibition of a manufacturers' exposition and was filled from end to end with booths, all of which burned with their contents. Three hundred persons connected with the exposition were in the huge structure when the fire began. In attempting to save their personal effects many had narrow escapes from death.

N. H. Johnson was burned to death. He was a fireman employed about the building. He had evidently remained at his post until the last moment. Then he rushed toward an exit. Within a few feet of the door an immense piece of glass fell from the roof, pinioning him to the earth, while the flames slowly smothered him.

According to figures given by the exhibitors and managers of the various concessions the total loss is \$702,350. The principal losers are: Coliseum company, on building, \$400,000; Coliseum company, on interior properties, \$100,000; carnivals and toboggans (F. Hostock), \$100,000; Biblical paintings (Dr. Valentine), \$25,000; Streets of Cairo and Congress of Eastern Nations stock, \$20,000. On this there was an insurance of only \$120,000.

### Fire From an Overheated Stove.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Dec. 27.—The office, storeroom, stable and one of the lodging houses, all wooden buildings, at Camp Low, were consumed by fire early Sunday morning. Camp Low was established at the former landing of the Sandy Hook boats. During the cholera scare a few years ago the wharf and platform were inclosed and roofed over and several hundred passengers were kept in quarantine. The marine hospital service abandoned the station last year, and the buildings were purchased by a contractor who used them as a large boarding camp for the employed in building garrison quarters at Fort Hancock. An overheated stove is supposed to have caused the fire.

### Struck By a Train.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 27.—A fatal accident occurred at Terhune, a small town northwest of this city Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Miss Clara Brattman were returning from a Christmas entertainment when a northbound freight train on the Monon struck their carriage. Miss Brattman's skull was fractured and she died at midnight. Mrs. Moore can not recover. Mr. Moore was slightly injured. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were married on Thursday and this was the first time they had been away from home together.

### A Very Sudden Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Henry Hersey, a well known promoter, fell unconscious in a restaurant last night and died shortly afterwards. Mr. Hersey was 76 years of age. Joe Lemar, a civil engineer, who has had business relations with Hersey, said that Mr. Hersey was a former president of the Steel Manufacturers' association, and that he was the inventor of the open hearth steel process. For a year, it is stated, he had been concerned in a large land speculation at Berryville, W. Va. He is said to have left a large estate.

### BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 27.—James Bowers, an engineer on the West Jersey railroad, was blown out of his cab late last night between Husted and Palatin. The wind was blowing a gale, when a sudden gust caught him and whirled him to the roadside. The fireman backed the train and found him some distance off. He was painfully but not fatally hurt.

### Another McKinley's Will.

CANTON, O., Dec. 25.—President McKinley and his brother, Abner, are named as executors of the last will of Nancy Allison McKinley. The will bears the date of May 20, 1895. All the property, save a little gift to a faithful family servant, is bequeathed to Miss Helen McKinley, the daughter, who lived with Mrs. McKinley at the old homestead.

### Result of Leaving Children Alone.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 27.—Grace and Annie Nelson, whose parents live near here, were left alone in their home last evening. The former fell into the grate fire and her clothing was ignited. She was burned to death. In trying to save the life of her sister, Annie was badly burned and it is believed she can not recover.

## LOOKS VERY GLOOMY.

Present Situation of the Inhabitants of Dawson City.

### A KLONDIKER'S TALE OF WOE

He Thinks There Will Surely Be Starvation There This Winter—Output of Gold Will Be Greatly Curtailed Because of a Scarcity of Light—Attempt Made to Relieve the Starving.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27.—John Lindsay of Olympia, Wash., who has just arrived from Dawson City, says there will surely be starvation there this winter. He examined into the food situation in a thorough manner, he says, and after satisfying himself that there would be starvation he sold his outfit and in company with Frank Balaire of Olympia, Wash.; Tom Story of Victoria, B. C., and Bob Glynn of Seattle, started out on foot, each man drawing a sled, carrying about 140 pounds of provisions. Lindsay says that the Dawson people believe that there is no great amount of food at Fort Yukon, as has been alleged. The river rose sufficiently and remained opened long enough to enable food supply to have been brought from Fort Yukon and Yukon had there been any there.

The people of Dawson, believing that there was not ample food supplies at Fort Yukon, refused to go there, preferring to remain in Dawson. No more than 300 or 400 took advantage of the transportation company's offer to take the people to Fort Yukon free of charge.

When the miners at Dawson found that no more provisions would reach the town by the river route, they announced that a meeting would be held to take steps for apportioning the provisions in the town. Those that had plenty, they said, must share with those who had none. Captain Constantine, of the Northwest mounted police, interfered and told the miners that no such thing would be permitted. The meeting was not held.

Lindsay says the output will be greatly curtailed this winter because of the scarcity of food and light. Coal oil sold for \$45 a gallon and candles as high as \$130 a box of one hundred. Even if men are able to work their claims, they can not get light to do so.

These statements are borne out by all returning Klondikers, quite a number of whom have reached here the past week. Few of them, however, take as gloomy a view of the situation as does Mr. Lindsay.

Dr. B. L. Bradley of Roseburg, Ore., says that food is scarce, but he does not think there will be actual starvation. Neither do W. B. King of Merced, Cal.; P. J. Holland of Butte, Mont.; Thomas Story of Victoria, or Robert Glynn of Seattle, all of whom reached here last week from Dawson, the most of them having left there on Nov. 2.

As an instance of the scarcity of food in Dawson, Lindsay relates the case of Dr. Vansandt, formerly of Spokane, Washington. Vansandt is an elderly man, and being without provisions or money he offered a gold watch for a sack of flour. He could not get it, and remarked to Lindsay: "God only knows how I am to keep body and soul together."

Lindsay says the hundred or more miners are prospecting at the mouth of Stewart river, but nothing is known as yet what success they achieved.

Henderson creek, five miles below Stewart river and 40 miles from Dawson, is a promising stream, and it is being developed this winter.

The weather about the Stewart and Big Salmon rivers has been bitterly cold, 70 degrees below zero being recorded at Major Walsh's camp, 13 miles below the Big Salmon, on Nov. 30.

The Yukon river between Dawson and Fort Pelly froze completely over on Nov. 18. The river is piled full of ice in great ridges as high as an ordinary house, and a roadway will have to be cut through it before dog or horse teams can operate upon it. The outlook, therefore, for taking supplies down to Dawson in the immediate future is not good.

Inspector of Mines McGregor left here a week ago with a number of dog teams and horses to make the attempt to reach Dawson with about 20 tons of provisions, but nothing has since been heard of him.

### THREE FIREMEN HURT.

One Will Die as Result of the Burning of a Big Chicago Building.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Three firemen were injured, one fatally and two seriously, and \$125,000 damage was done by a fire Saturday in the 6-story building, Fifth avenue and Monroe street, occupied by the Knickerbocker Shirt company and a number of other concerns.

The injured are: Captain Dennis McSweeney, fell from sixth story when roof collapsed; injuries fatal. John Kenney, truckman; badly cut with glass. James McCambridge, pipeman, arms broken. F. A. Foster & Co., dry goods, sustained the heaviest loss, \$20,000.

### Woman Badly Burned.

CANTON, O., Dec. 27.—Miss Clara Shields, daughter of R. S. Shields, former United States district attorney, was severely burned at her home yesterday. Her clothing ignited from an open gas fire place, and her father answering her shrieks for help found her in flames. The lower portion of her body and limbs were severely burned, but it is thought, however, that nothing serious will result.



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## Secretary Gage's Plan.

[Curtis Mercury.]  
 Secretary Gage has submitted to Congress a bill that commits the administration to the retirement of all greenback and treasury notes, and the placing of currency issue in the hands of the National banks. The Democratic party can now go before the country in opposition to these schemes with the utmost confidence that they will sweep the country. The people of this Nation cannot afford to place themselves in the hands of such a power as is contemplated by Secretary Gage. National bankers are no worse nor better than other people, but it is a sure thing that they will take care of themselves to the detriment of the masses, if given the power, and it will be a sad day for the people when they are given the full sway contemplated.

## Got Ahead of Him.

[Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.]  
 For some time past Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Worick have suffered from domestic infelicity, and a few days ago they separated for the severalth time and Mr. Worick decided to bring suit for divorce and employed one of our attorneys to bring the suit. This attorney mentioned the fact to one of his brother attorneys, and it happened that the latter had been consulted by Mrs. Worick, and he at once notified her and she ordered a suit for divorce and alimony, alleging cruel treatment and other unhusbandlike conduct and asking for an attachment for all his property. The papers in the case were served on Mr. Worick before his suit was filed but he shortly after filed his suit asking a complete divorce."

## School Teachers Pensioned.

[Huntingdon, N. J. Democrat.]  
 The first list of school teachers to be pensioned under the Teachers Retirement act passed last year has been announced by the Executive Committee of the fund. In the list of teachers retired is the name of James F. Leighton, of Parker, Morris County, who is the oldest teacher in the State, in point of service. He has been teaching for the last fifty-eight years, and is now more than eighty years old. He received for his salary last year \$310. He will receive for the rest of his life \$250 a year.  
 The others retired are Miss Almira Walker, taught for thirty-six years, average salary \$450, receives from fund \$250; Miss Addie Munn, Montclair, taught for thirty-seven years, average annual salary \$750, receives from fund \$375; Jacob Moenich, Bergen County, taught for thirty-eight years, average annual salary \$450, receives from fund \$250, and Miss Helen Hall, Cumberland County, taught for twenty-four years, average annual salary \$315, receives from fund \$250.

## GETS A PENSION, ALLEE SAMEE.

A Widow Who Has Never Even Set Foot in the United States Allowed Over \$4,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A pension has been granted to the widow of Knud Knudsen, a soldier in the late war, the back pay of which aggregates over \$4,000. The man was a native of Norway, and was married to the woman who now gets the pension in April, 1853. Knudsen emigrated to this country in 1861, enlisted January 27, 1862, in Company H, Fifteenth Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and died in service October 16, 1863. In connection with allowance of the claim the pension office makes the following statement:

"On August 31, 1894, thirty-one years after the soldier's death, the widow, who has never left Norway, applied for a pension. Under the present laws she has title, and the claim must be allowed, granting arrears of pension from the date of the soldier's death, making the first payment amount to between \$4,000 and \$5,000."

From the sale of tickets it looks as if the court house will be crowded Monday night to witness the "Fatal Wedding" Admission 15c.

Sometimes it seems to weary women that she must certainly give up. The simplest and easiest work becomes an almost insurmountable task. Nervousness, sleeplessness and pain harass her and life seems hardly worth the living. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was made for her. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was made for her. The former is for the distinctly feminine, the other for her general system. Together they supply a scientific and successful course of treatment. The "Favorite Prescription" restores healthy, regular action to the organs distinctly feminine. It forces out all impurities, strengthens the tissues, allays inflammation. The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes appetite, helps digestion, promotes assimilation, fills out the hollows in cheeks and neck with good solid flesh and brings back the gladness glow of girlhood.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page Common Sense Medical Adviser, illustrated.

## PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

The British Government Sells Them—Uncle Sam Gives 'Em Away.

[Chicago Record.]

The British Government sells all its publications. It gives nothing away. If you want a copy of a bill that has been introduced into the House of Commons or a report that has been presented to the House of Lords or any public matter in the London County Council or the Board of Aldermen of the city, you have to buy it from the official printers, and you have to pay postage if it is sent through the mails.

In our country nearly all official documents of this kind are given away, and are sent free through the mails under a frank.

The British plan seems to be the more sensible. It saves millions of dollars every year that are wasted in the United States to furnish public documents to people who do not care anything for them, and who throw them into the waste paper basket as soon as they are received. The charge for official publications is only sufficient to pay the cost and a small margin for wastage. Thus the Government printing office is self-supporting and the postal service pays a profit of \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000 annually into the Treasury.

On the contrary, on our side of the Atlantic, it costs \$5,000,000 or more to pay for printing for which no one is the wiser, and our postoffice department declares an Irish dividend of \$9,000,000 or \$10,000,000 every year, much of which is due to the transportation of "pub. docs."

## COL. JOHN D. GREEN.

Death at St. Louis of a Brother of Mr. Thomas M. Green, Formerly of This City.

Col. John D. Green, brother of Mr. Thomas M. Green, died in St. Louis Sunday, and will be buried at Danville, Ky., to-day.

In his boyhood, deceased attended school in this city; subsequently he went to Center College at Danville where he graduated a short time before the breaking out of the war. He then went to Owensboro, Ky., and studied law. In summer of 1861 he was married to Miss Ella Triplett, of that place. His wife died very shortly after their marriage. After her death he spent sometime in Europe, and on his return practiced law in Louisville. For the last twenty years or more, however, he had been practicing law in St. Louis.

Deceased was very reserved and unobtrusive in his disposition, but was warm hearted and affectionate with those he liked, and those who knew him well held him in the highest esteem.

He had many relatives and friends hereabouts who will hear of his death with regret, as they knew him to be honorable, truthful and faithful in all the relations of life.

## THE HALL SUIT.

Judgment Awarded Against the C. and O. For \$3,500 Damages—Motion For New Trial.

The trial of the suit of J. C. Hall, administrator of Monroe Hall, against the C. and O. for \$25,000 damages, resulted in a judgment for \$3,000 in favor of plaintiff.

The suit was tried in the U. S. Circuit Court at Covington last week, the jury returning the verdict Friday.

The company's attorneys filed a motion and grounds for a new trial, which Judge Barr has under consideration.

The judgment is the smallest ever rendered against the company in a case of this kind, where damages have been asked of the railroad for causing the death of a person.

It will be remembered young Hall and a companion named Willett were struck and killed by the F. F. V. at the Lexington street crossing, this city, about a year ago.

## The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Replac, editor Tiskitwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at J. Jas. Wood's drug store.

HECHINGER & Co. report an immense holiday trade, but that's not surprising when it is remembered they are selling the best clothing in the State at 25 per cent. less than regular price. You have just five more days to avail yourself of this offer. A special reduction this week on their finest overcoats. For only \$15 you can get one of their finest dress overcoats—worth \$22.50, \$25 and \$30.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



Miss JULIA DODSON is quite ill.

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You can buy dolls at cost at Joseph T. Brown's grocery.

RAY'S Cough Syrup will cure that cough or money refunded, at P. O. Drug Store.

MR. G. G. KILLPATRICK'S many friends will regret to learn he is critically ill at his home on East Front street.

BRENT & Co. will resume slaughtering turkeys at Flemingsburg, January 5th. Strode & Sons will continue to buy for them at highest market price.

BALLENGER'S store is filled with all that is beautiful and tasteful in jewelry, diamonds, watches, silverware, cut glass, bric-a-brac; an almost endless variety of useful and beautiful things suitable for gifts to young and old.

THE Supreme Court of Illinois decides that the civil service law of the State is constitutional, and the decision will cause a general shake up of the Chicago police force, the Chief of Police having made many appointments in violation of the law.

C. L. LEON, a scene painter, who married a Millersburg girl and deserted her, has been sentenced to fifteen months in the Ohio penitentiary for bigamy. Leon pleaded guilty. Charles Weil, one of Leon's pals, says that Leon has done time at Sing Sing for bigamy and burglary. He painted the scenery for the Georgetown and Millersburg opera houses.

FLEMINGSBURG Times-Democrat: "Four tramps camped in the railroad yard at Johnson Tuesday night, spending the night by a little fire on the open ground. They were young fellows and seemed to take things as philosophically as possible. It is said that a gentleman asked one of them what they were living on, and he replied: 'Haven't had anything stronger than McKinley prosperity for twenty-four hours, and it is powerful poor diet. Hardly equal to wind-pudding.'"

At a meeting of the Louisville Presbytery Thursday Rev. M. H. Houston, D. D., surprised those present by withdrawing from the Presbyterian ministry. Dr. Houston went into details touching the charges which had been preferred against him and of which he stood convicted by the Presbytery. He stated that he had pleaded in answer to these charges that the teachings of the standards do not accord with the word of God, and that he then held, as now, that the word of God was superior to the standards of the church.

Miss MARTHA MASTIN's school at Pleasant Ridge closed on Thursday evening until after the holidays, with songs, recitations and dialogues by the pupils. The house was crowded with the patrons and other visitors. The pupils showed that they had been well trained. After the exercises a Christmas tree was unveiled, showing the branches loaded with a grand treat for all present. This school has an enrollment of sixty-five pupils. It is Miss Mastin's fourth term at this district, which speaks well for her as a teacher.

OVER at Danville a man went to a drug store with a prescription for a quart of whisky. He took part of it at one time and part at another. The druggist was arrested and fined in the police court. He appealed and the Circuit Judge ruled that the prescription was like any other prescription, and the patient might take it all at once or at different times just as he chose. The case was carried to the Court of Appeals, and the decision of the Circuit Court was reversed. The higher court says, under Sec. 2558 Ky. Statutes, providing that druggists who sell whisky in local option localities must do so only on prescription, and only one sale to be made on any prescription, while the person prescribed for may consume the liquor on the premises of the druggist he may not take a part of the amount prescribed at one time and part at another.

## The Love of Money.....

Is the secret of our bargains. We want money, so do you—we both love it. Hard to sell after Christmas, even at a fair reduction, but we want to do business and turn over our stock even at little or no profit. Stagnation is death to our bank account, so the retail business must be pushed by wholesale prices. If you are a money-saver we won't have to urge you to buy—once you see our goods.

## CLOAKS Sacrificed.

We mean it—every word. The stock has been carefully gone through and every Cloak has been reduced in price. There's much money-saving importance to this sale. Isn't this your opportunity? Some of the Coats and Capes at \$3 have inlaid velvet collars. Many are half silk lined—black, blue, brown. Some of the Coats and Capes at \$5 are imported. Many are braid and button-trimmed—black, green, brown. Don't forget there are three months or more of coat wearing time ahead.

## D. HUNT &amp; SON.

## EVANGELIST EVANS.

A Summary of His Work in Tennessee Since Last February.

[Herald and Presbyter.]

Rev. M. A. Matthews, Chairman of Synodical Evangelistic Committee, makes the following report of work done by Evangelist J. M. Evans, (in Tennessee), since February: "He has visited twenty odd towns and churches; conducted meetings in as many; preached 566 sermons; made 1,674 visits. There were added, 225 to the Presbyterian Church. He has collected from the churches, and towns visited, \$871.51. It will be seen that the work has almost supported itself. This is remarkable when you consider the fact that the majority of churches visited were very weak and almost dead. Many of them had no pastor, but to every vacant church a pastor or supply has been called in consequence of this work. Scores and scores confessed conversion and joined other churches. Prayer meetings and Sunday schools were organized in nearly all the places visited. The work is a glorious success, and justifies the committee in continuing the work throughout the ensuing year. The chairman asks the prayers of the entire Synod."

## White, Judd &amp; Co.

Have the largest stock of furniture in the city and they invite a comparison of quality and prices.

LARGEST and best stock of silver novelties ever shown in Maysville. To reduce this large stock have reduced prices on every piece in the house.

MURPHY, the jeweler.

## THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

State Superintendent Davidson Thinks It Should Be Reformed—Changes Suggested.

State Superintendent Davidson proposes a revolution of the common-school system of Kentucky. He thinks there are too many School Trustees.

In his biennial report he will recommend the doing away with at least two of the three School Trustees in each of the 10,000 school districts of the State, and recommend that the power of employing the teachers be taken from the Trustee and lodged in a County Board of Magistrates, composed of the several Trustees of such magisterial district.

He proposes to leave with the District Trustees the right to nominate a teacher or teachers for his district, to the board, which will alone have the right of confirming the nomination, contracting for the pay of the teacher, &c. The County Superintendent of Schools to be ex officio Chairman of such board.

His report will show a great increased attendance for last year.

## Fresh Stock F. F. V. Playing Cards.

After the original supply of F. F. V. playing cards became exhausted the demand for them seemed to increase, and it became so great that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co. has placed an order for a supply twice as large as the original. The cards will be ready for distribution in about two weeks. The price will be 15c. per deck and not two for 25c. as heretofore, but three decks will be sold for 40c. Address C. B. Ryan, A. G. P. A., C. and O. railway, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## ◆◆◆LOVEL'S◆◆◆

## HOLIDAY SPECIAL

On Monday, the 13th, by which time all my immense purchases will have arrived, I will have opened up to the trade the largest, cleanest, most complete and attractive stock in my line ever offered to the people of this city. My goods being bought in large quantities from first hands for CASH, I will be able to make prices that cannot be met by any other house in the city. My purchases of

## Candies, Nuts, Fireworks, &amp;c

for the Holiday trade is simply immense. On a few of the leading articles I give prices. Just look

4 pounds purest and best New York Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Cincinnati Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Phoenix Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Home-made Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Boston Gum Drops.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Stick Candy.....	25c
1 pound best Mixed Nuts.....	10c

## AND NOW FOR THE BOYS!

Who is it that can't have fun at these prices, and lots of it?

4-ball Roman Candies, each.....	3/4c
6-ball Roman Candies, each.....	1 1/4c
8-ball Roman Candies, each.....	1 3/4c
10-ball Roman Candies, each.....	2 1/4c
12-ball Roman Candies, each.....	2 3/4c
15-ball Roman Candies, each.....	3 1/4c
20-ball Roman Candies, each.....	4 1/4c
Best Fire-crackers, per pack.....	2 1/2c

In addition, my stock of

## Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Etc.,

is full and complete; the quality the very best, the prices the lowest. Headquarters for Poultry of all kinds, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citrus, Currants and all kinds of Domestic and Foreign Fruits, also Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour, pure Maple Syrup, the finest New York Cream Cheese, pure new crop Molasses, in fact,

Everything Good to Eat and of the Very Best, and Always Clean.

And don't forget that Perfection Flour is always the best, and that my blended Coffee has no equal. I run two delivery wagons and will deliver all goods sold promptly to any part of the city. Come in and make your house your headquarters; you are always welcome. And don't fail to ask for one of my photo cards, which will enable you to get a \$5.00 picture for yourself or any one of your family for 35 cents,—special price to dealers. TELEPHONE 83.

## R. B. LOVELL.

THE LEADING GROCER.



OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

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# THE BEE HIVE!

## Our Great Stock

Is full and overflowing with practical and beautiful Xmas Presents. Below we mention, at random, a few specials from some of our departments.

All Silk String Ties, three for 25c.  
Men's Linen Collars, all shapes, three for 25c.; Cuffs 12c. a pair.  
Men's Suspenders, 10c., 15c. and 25c., all great values.  
Twenty-six-inch Gloria Umbrellas, natural wood and silver handles, 49c.  
Great line of better Umbrellas. We think our \$1 Umbrella the best in the State.  
Fine line Picture Frames, 7c. to 50c. each. Our leader is a leather covered Cabinet Frame, silver corners, 12c.  
All Silk throws, 25c.  
Fine line Stamped Linens at all prices.  
We have still a fine assortment of Dolls from 4c. up. Our specials are 15-inch Dolls, 6c.; 18-inch Dolls, 10c.; 27-inch Dolls 19c.  
Music Boxes 10c., strong Iron Bank 19c., Japanese Brush and Crumb Tray 15c. a set.  
Great line Ladies' Wrappers, 50c. up.  
All Wool Elderdown Dressing Sack, 98c.  
Ladies' Embroidered and Scalloped Swiss Handkerchiefs, 7c., four for 25c. These are great values and reduced from 10c.  
Our Lines of Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs, 5c. up to \$1, are all new and up to date, and at prices that will please you.  
Ladies' ready-to-wear Skirts—Brocades, All Wool Serges and Silks, from 98c. up.  
Ladies' Beaver Cloth Double Capes, nicely braided, as low as \$1.25.  
All Silk Plush Capes, silk lined, \$2.98.  
Ladies' and Child's Jackets at almost half former prices.  
OUR GREAT STOCK will fill all your wants.

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## KILLED AT VANCEBURG.

Marshal Tom Kennard Shoots Tilman Cooper in Self Defense—A Narrow Escape For the Officer.

VANCEBURG, Ky., December 25.—The second killing within two months occurred here at 2 o'clock to-day. Ves Cooper and some companions came to town to-day, and, after filling up on liquor, proceeded to raise trouble among themselves and all others with whom they came in contact. They went to the St. Charles bar and there were joined by Tilman Cooper, a brother of Ves, and who was in a quarrelsome mood. Finally the bartender being unable to quiet them called in Marshal Tom Kennard and told him to quiet them or take them out.

Marshal Kennard ordered them to be quiet or he would arrest them. Ves Cooper quieted down and apologized to Marshal Kennard for being disorderly. Then Tilman Cooper, who had threatened Marshal Kennard at another time, interposed and said to his brother: "Don't apologize a d—n bit; he can't arrest us."

Marshal Kennard told Tilman to keep quiet or he would arrest him, when Tilman reached for his ever-ready gun. Marshal Kennard saw the move and struck him with his mace. Tilman did not fall, but succeeded in drawing the gun. Kennard was unarmed, and, seeing his danger, dropped under the gun and grappled with Cooper. Just then some one struck the Marshal from behind and Tilman shot the officer. The Marshal grabbed the gun and it went off again, the bullet grazing his breast. He succeeded in disarming Cooper, and straightening up placed the pistol against Cooper's left breast and fired. Tilman Cooper fell dead, slain with his own pistol with which he had shot Marshal Kennard but a few seconds before. Kennard handled the pistol to Bartender Cottingham and said: "Boys, I'm shot; somebody go with me to a doctor."

The first shot fired by Tilman Cooper had entered the upper part of Marshal Kennard's head and came out at the base of the skull in the rear, making an ugly scalp wound. It was a narrow escape for Marshal Kennard, as he would certainly have been killed had he not shot Cooper when he did. Cooper was shot just over the heart, the bullet severing the main artery. Tilman Cooper was a brother-in-law of G. W. Stamper, President of the Vanceburg Deposit Bank, and one of the largest handlers of timber in Kentucky. Marshal Kennard bears a charmed life, it seems, as he has a wound on his head as large as a silver dollar, which was inflicted by a bowlder several years ago, and the scalp over this wound alone covers the brain, the skull being removed. He is not fatally hurt this time, but is able to get about as usual. Tilman Cooper leaves a large family.

ALL of my dolls and toys must be sold by Xmas, at cost. Jos. Brown.

Rev. Dr. JOHN S. HAYS, who has been ill two or three weeks, is improving.

MR. JOHN DULEY was called to Fleming Saturday by the critical illness of his nephew.

L. M. BROTHERS has sold his interest in the Maysville-Germantown 'bus line to his partner Dud Jones, who will continue the business.

WALTER DULEY LEE, son of Mr. John N. Lee, of Tilton, died Saturday of pneumonia, and was buried Sunday. He was a nephew of Mr. John Duley, of this city.

MRS. IDA MAY HUGHES died Saturday night at her home in the West End, of consumption. The remains were taken this morning to Pence, Lewis County, for burial.

FRANK SELLERS, of Bracken County, and Miss Elizabeth Fristoe, of Mason, were married in this city Saturday. The bride is a daughter of Mr. A. L. Fristoe, and only sixteen years old.

A NICE fat Christmas turkey was stolen from Mr. B. F. Clift Friday night. Saturday forenoon Constable Dawson arrested James Moore, colored, for the theft. The officer found a turkey in the oven cooking at Moore's home.

By order of the Grand Master a meeting of Mason and Confidence Lodges, consolidated at Maysville Lodge No. 52, F. A. M., will be held this evening, December 27th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers.

MRS. NICHOLAS GOLLENSTEIN, of Forest avenue, met with a very painful accident Thursday. She was engaged in making some hoarhound tea and had it boiling in a tightly-covered bucket. As she was in the act of removing the lid it was suddenly blown off, the steam and hot water badly burning her face and eyes. Fortunately her sight was not injured.

JOSEPH R. WILLIAMS, of Midway, has sold his newspaper, the Bluegrass Clipper, to J. O. Cooper, now editor of the Henry County Local at New Castle, and ex-Postmaster William E. Railey, of Midway, who will take possession January 1. Mr. Williams contemplates locating at Phoenix, Arizona, which news will be learned with regret by his many editorial friends throughout the State. He is one of the most popular newspaper men on the Kentucky press.

THE Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat says: "After January 1st, the court house will be the official home of seven bachelors, viz Newton R. Bright, Circuit Clerk; W. Q. Stephens, Deputy; W. B. O'Connell, County Clerk; Jo. Kemper, Deputy; A. A. Hazelrigg, County Judge; G. E. Coons, County Attorney, and John G. Roberts, Assessor."—In Fleming County the entire list of county officers, from County Judge to Magistrate are men who trot in double harness, says the Times-Democrat. In Mason the bachelors predominate.

Rev. S. D. Dutcher Resigns.

Rev. S. D. Dutcher tendered his resignation as pastor of the Christian Church last night, and will very likely close his work in Maysville at the prayer meeting Thursday night. The Walnut Hills Christian Church, of Cincinnati, and the Maryville (Mo.) Church have unanimously extended him calls, and the church at Memphis, Tenn., one of the churches at Indianapolis and the one at Geneva, O., have been endeavoring to secure his services. He will probably accept the call from Cincinnati.

The news of his resignation will be learned with sincere regret by the hosts of warm friends he and his estimable family have made during their fifteen months stay in Maysville. His work has been of the highest character, and has won him the love and confidence of all Christian people.

REGULAR meeting of Pisgah Encampment, I. O. O. F., to-night. Election of officers and other business.

## BADLY FOOLED!

We were in hopes we would end the year without being forced to sacrifice our profits on our Winter goods. The Weather Clerk, who badly fooled us, willed it otherwise.

## The First

of January is now near at hand. We begin to take account of stock then. Our counters and shelves are loaded. We must unload, and beginning to-day and until January 1st, we will give a cash discount of 25 per cent. on every

## Suit, Overcoat or Pants

in our stock—not a single garment reserved.

During this ten days' sale no goods will be sent out on approval nor will a single garment be charged. (Please don't ask us to).

By the way, in this weather you want water-proof

## SHOES.

We have them. If you want—

A nice pair Tan Shoes,  
A nice pair Enamel Shoes.  
A nice pair box Calf Shoes,  
A nice pair P. Leather Shoes,  
A nice pair Rus. Calf Shoes,  
A nice pair Cordovan Shoes,  
A nice pair Fr. Calf Shoes,  
A high-cut Grain Leather Hunting Shoe,

If you want high-grade Footwear,

We can fit you out all right.

## HECHINGER & CO.

IF LOOKING FOR

# Useful Holiday Gifts,

Visit our store. Dress Goods in patterns of seven yards each at \$1.60, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.45, \$2.75 and \$3.15 per pattern. A full line of Kid Gloves and Gauntlets; silk and wool Mitts for Ladies and Children. Cambric, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs in all styles and qualities, from 5c. to \$1. A CAPE or JACKET would make a nice Christmas present. Our line is still complete and we are offering them at greatly reduced prices. Can sell you a nice garment from \$2.50 to \$20. Open every evening from now until Christmas. Come in and look around.

## BROWNING & CO.

THIRTY-FIVE PER CENT. OFF

—Of the selling price of all our—

## Capes & Jackets!

We mean what we say. Come and convince yourself. We bought too many and will not carry any over if nearly giving them away will clean them up. Remember we have only new, stylish this year's garments in our house.

ALL OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS—Dolls, Cut Glass, etc., at less than actual cost, as we need the space for something else.

DRESS GOODS for half what you pay for them at other places.

MEN'S OVERCOATS for less than the material cost.

## HAYS & CO.

NEW YORK STORE

P. S.—Yes, mam, we have plenty more of the \$9c. finest undressed KID GLOVES, all shades and sizes. Good judges of Gloves pronounce them the best value for the money ever seen in Maysville.

## Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

F. B. RANSON &amp; CO.

CHRISTMAS plum puddings—Calhoun's.  
CHENOWETH'S Florentine smelling salts, extra fine.

MAYSVILLE merchants did a rushing business Friday.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Pickett & Respass, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

Go up and see Santa Claus on top of Jos. Brown's grocery, with toys for all of the children.

MR. C. P. VAWTER, of Springdale, sold a hoghead of tobacco at Cincinnati last week at \$15 per hundred.

GREATEST reduction in diamonds and gold watches ever made are the prices Murphy, the jeweler, has reduced his large stock.

THE Concatenated Order of Kentucky Hoo Hoos met Thursday night in Red Men's Hall at Lexington. Twelve were initiated into the mysteries surrounding the black cat.

CONDUCTOR W. H. KIRBY, who has been visiting relatives in Memphis, has returned home and resumed his run on the L. and N. passenger train, between Maysville and Lexington.

A BALLOON was sent up by M. C. Russell & Son Friday evening containing an invitation to the finder to call on the above firm and receive a reward. The balloon was picked up at West Union, Ohio, and the finder called for his reward, which was cheerfully given.

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S

## Chocolate High Shoes

J. HENRY PECOR.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A finely improved farm of 73 acres, at Millersburg, Ky. The residence fronts on Main street, and contains nine rooms. Pretty lawn full of lovely flowers, evergreens and shade trees. All kinds of fruit; two large grape arbors. For terms and other information address MRS. ADA SMITH, Millersburg, Ky. 27-11

FOR SALE—A cheap and desirable farm of eighty acres at Bernard, Ky., on the L. and N. R. R., three and one-half miles from Maysville. Part of the Sinclair Dimmitt farm, on the Taylor's Mill turnpike. Apply to P. L. MOUNTJOY, care Fechtelner Bros. Co., Cincinnati, O. 17-d121

FOR SALE—A nice building lot in Sixth ward, nearly opposite street car barn. Apply at this office. 28-d11

LOUISVILLE is to have the biggest plug tobacco factory in the world. The plant will have a capacity of 175,000 pounds of plug tobacco per day.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. J. Wood.



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## The Twenty-Fourth Series

Is now open for subscription to stock, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1898, and it only takes 80 cents a share to begin then. ❀❀



**M. C. RUSSELL, Secretary. R. K. HOEFLICH, Treasurer.**

### PERSONAL.

—Captain E. W. Fitzgerald was here Christmas day.

—Miss Kate Coughlin, of Augusta, is visiting relatives here.

—Mr. W. H. Sauvery is visiting his family at Coshocton, O.

—Mr. E. L. Worthington left Sunday for Louisville on business.

—Miss Belle Platt left yesterday for Covington to visit her mother.

—Mr. Henry Chenoweth left for Chicago Sunday afternoon on business.

—Miss Ada Calhoun is the guest of Mame Browne at Portsmouth.

—Miss Ann Barry is the guest of Miss Lizzie Coughlin, of West Third street.

—Miss Maggie Burrows is at home from Lafayette, Ind., visiting her mother.

—Dr. Jos. Martin, of South Charleston O., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Eliza Martin.

—Professor Hayes Thomas and family spent Christmas with his mother at Red Oak, O.

—Mr. Laughlin, of Covington, spent Christmas with his brothers in the county.

—Mr. Ben Diener, of Portsmouth, came down to spend Christmas with his mother.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Griffith, of Indianapolis, are guests of her father, Mr. I. M. Lane.

—Miss Carrie W. Long, of Lewisburg, is the guest of Miss Emma Thompson, of Newport.

—Mr. James Porter, of Washington C. H., O., is spending a few days here with friends.

—Miss Lizzie Hall and Master Huston Hall are guests of Miss Elizabeth Nelson of Winchester.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Frazee visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Frazee, of Flemingsburg, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaine, of New York, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Frank S. Owens.

—Miss Lena Alexander, of North Fork, returned from a pleasant visit at Indianapolis on Friday.

—Mr. Wm. Dunn, who has been at Tollesboro for some time, spent Christmas with his mother.

—Mr. Charles Young, of Chicago, will spend the holidays with his mother and sisters of Limestone street.

—Mr. Charles Rosenau, of Philadelphia, arrived Friday to spend Christmas with his brother and sisters.

—Mr. Horace Wilson is home from Center College, spending the holidays with his mother and sisters.

—Col. Mark A. Donovan, of the Winchester Democrat, accompanied by his wife, is here visiting relatives.

—Mr. George Daugherty, who has been absent several months, is here to spend the holidays and will probably remain.

—Miss Mary Alter Barbour is at home after an extended visit to their uncle, Rev. John G. Barbour, of Birmingham, Ala.

—Mr. Frank McNamara, of Cincinnati, is spending the holidays with his father, Mr. Jere McNamara, of East Second street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kemper and Mr. and Mrs. Horton, of Cincinnati, spent Christmas with Mr. T. C. Campbell and family.

—Mr. Henry Wood and daughter, of Cincinnati, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary Wood, of West Third street.

—Mrs. Mary Helms, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. J. P. Binzel, of Beaver Dam, Wis., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Binzel.

—Miss Carrie Morford and Mr. Eddie Morford, of Covington, arrived Saturday and are guests of their sister, Mrs. J. H. Richardson.

—Miss Mary Noyes left on the F. F. V. Saturday afternoon to visit relatives in Charleston, W. Va. She will spend the winter in Charleston.

—Miss Elizabeth Goodman, of Flemingsburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Foxworthy, and uncle, Mr. B. W. Goodman, during the holidays.

—Mr. C. W. Phillips, of Australia, a student at the Lexington Bible College, is visiting Mr. Charles Vawter, of Springdale. He will lecture at Bethany Tuesday night.

—Mr. Charles Vawter, a student at the Bible College, Lexington, came down Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Vawter, of Springdale.

—Judge Hutchins, Editor Davis and Captain John E. Wells attended the banquet given by the Vanceburg G. A. R. post Saturday night, returning home Sunday morning.

—Mr. Robert Bissett, Jr., who has been at Knoxville, Tenn., for several months past, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bissett, of East Second street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell and children, of Chicago, left for their home Saturday evening after spending several weeks here guests of his mother, Mrs. Eunice O'Donnell, of Bridge street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilmore, of Huntington, W. Va., spent Christmas with Mrs. M. R. Gilmore, of Limestone street, and left in the evening for Covington to visit her mother and sisters.

—Miss Mattie Tolle, of East Second street, is entertaining Misses Lillie May and Nannie Hamilton Wallingford, two interesting little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallingford, of Nepton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam. English, of Crescent Hill, Louisville, arrived Friday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Frank S. Owens. Mr. English returned home Sunday, but Mrs. English will remain several days.

—Miss Lillie Yates, of Covington, is the guest of Miss Martha Masten, of Kennard. The young ladies were schoolmates and both graduated four years ago from the Danville, Indiana, Normal College.

—Miss Elizabeth Schwartz returned home Saturday after a lengthy stay in St. Louis and in Illinois. She was accompanied by her charming friend, Miss Genevieve Heron, of St. Louis, who will be her guest during the holidays.

—Miss Mattie Hutchison, a pupil at Caldwell College, Danville, arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hutchison. She was accompanied by two of her classmates, Miss Mollie Marshall and Miss Maude Conrad.

### MISS LEHMAN-MISS INGLES.

A Charming Entertainment Promised at the Opera House To-night.

A delightful treat is in store for all who go to the opera house to-night. Miss Lehman, Miss Ingles and Miss Berry are artists in their respective lines, and having a host of friends in Maysville will no doubt be greeted by a crowded house. Following is the program:

Mano Solo.....	Miss Berry.
"Zingarella, the Gypsy Flower Girl".....	Miss Ingles.
"For All Eternity".....	Mascherone
"A Christmas Story".....	Miss Lehman.
Intermission.....	Miss Ingles.
"Situ Malmals".....	Denza
"Madge Brierly".....	Miss Lehman.
"A Madrigal".....	Miss Ingles.
Selection.....	Victor Harris
"A May Morning".....	Miss Lehman.
.....	Miss Berry, accompanist.

Mrs. JAMES F. LEE will sell her house and lot in Sixth ward, also her household goods, at public auction, January 10th, at 2 p. m.

DR. MATTHEWS will be at his dental office after Monday, December 27, and will be glad to meet his patients and friends.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Comte Anatole Le mercier, senior member of the chamber of deputies, is dead. He was born June 25, 1820. He was one of the seven deputies from Charente-Inférieure, personally representing the first division of Saintes. He was a descendant of the Lemerier who figured in France during the revolution. His father was for many years a member of the chamber. He received the decoration of the legion of honor and published several volumes.

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